



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE DATE: August 25, 2016

LOCATION: May Park, 816 Clayland St. Saint Paul, MN 55104

ATTENDANCE: 23 People

SUMMARY BY: Chee Yang, August 26, 2016

Summary of Open House

An Open House was held onsite. The purpose of the Open House was to present the final concept plan for May Park. Input was also received on public art and swings.

A total of 23 people attended and there was overwhelming support for the final plan.

Final Concept:

- Key Ideas:
 - Nature Theme
 - Play space orientated away from oak trees
 - Path loops around play area
 - Plantings define play area
 - Maintain open space
- Plants to be planted behind the play area with ornamental fence
 - Scotch Pine
 - Northern Pin Oaks
 - Sem False Spirea (short shrubs)
 - 'Blue' Little Blue Stem
- Existing chain-link fence will stay
 - If budget allows after bid comes in, chain-link fence may be replaced
- Existing open space will remain
- A concrete path loops around the play area
- Play area remains the same size and is reconfigured
- Play elements:
 - Merry-go-round will stay and remain in its existing location.
 - If the merry-go-round breaks down it will be taken out – equipment parts are no longer available
 - Traditional Monkey Bar
 - Whimsical-house with slide
 - Sand play
 - The opportunity to choose between a *traditional swing set* or a *seat swing*

- Traditional swing set will have two regular seats, a toddler swing, and an ADA swing – **19 dots**
- Seat swing is more inclusive and holds up to six people at one time – **two dots**

Public Art Board:

1% of total project funding is required for public art.

- Option #1: Playful element that is an interactive art located in the sand play area. – **Seven dots**
- Option #2: An artful seating for people to seat and lounge at the park. – **14 dots**
- Option #3: Concrete poems written by the May Park community and engraved in concrete path. – **two dots**

Thank you for attending and being actively involved during the design process!

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